

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, March 19, 2023

Questions, links: Contact Amanda Paredes at cccspfld@gmail.com or 413-736-2742.

ACTIVITIES

TODAY, **Welcome Shaikh Mirza Yawar Baig** from the Islamic Society of Western Massachusetts preaching at 10am and leading the forum after the service. For more information about Shaikh Yawar go to his website (<https://yawarbaig.com/>). Shaikh Yawar is an active member of the interfaith community in Western Massachusetts and has spoken at the Cathedral in the past.



TODAY, 4:00 PM **Evensong**, **3:30 PM, Pre-Evensong Recital**. The Cathedral is welcoming the choir and clergy of All Saints Episcopal Church Worcester. Please join us in a service celebrating Laetare Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 6:00 PM, **the Deanery's Lenten program**. The Reverend Terry Hurlbut from St. David's Episcopal Church will lead a discussion on self-denial via ZOOM. To join, please click the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82856913744?pwd=Q1hDOEszM3R2cGsvUGI1dWVMWXRIZz09>

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 6:00 PM, **Stations of the Cross** at St. Peter's, pausing with Jesus during 14 important moments in his final earthly journey.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, after the 10 am service, **Gallery Open House** to welcome artist Bob Mazzariello whose work is currently hanging in the Brooks Foyer Gallery.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1:00 PM, **Fashion Show in the Cathedral Undercroft**. A chance to show off Easter and Spring attire for aspiring models and fashionistas. Everyone is invited to participate!

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EASTER FLOWER AND MUSIC DEDICATIONS!

We will have flowers again starting at Easter! If you would like to contribute flowers or donate to music in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of someone or something you cherish, please send us an email with the specifics by **Thursday, April 6, 2023!**

Please be specific with details, and fill out the forms included in your bulletins today!



TAKE A BRIEF SURVEY ABOUT THE CATHEDRAL- Canon Rich Simpson will be meeting with the Cathedral's leadership team and he has asked if as many people as possible can fill out the Congregational Vitality Assessment survey found here (<https://www.cvatool.org/survey/take/christ-church-cathedral-1498/>).

If you do not have access to a computer or expect you could use some help filling it out, please let Amanda Paredes, Office Administrator, know.

TELL THE STORY OF YOUR FAITH

Are you willing to share some of your faith journey with others from the Cathedral? We are seeking individuals willing to tell their story at the forum after the 10:00 service. Please speak to Oswald Howard or Judith MacMunn if you are interested.



THE BISHOP'S CHOIR SCHOOL For more information and to register children please contact Mr. Todd Beckham, Music Director at Christ Church Cathedral, tbeckham77t@gmail.com.

Rehearsals Sundays, March 19, 26, April 2 from 11:30-12:15

Singing at the service April 9 (Easter)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation is the Sacrament for those who want to make a dedication to the Lord, and it is especially appropriate for young people. Classes for youth ages 14 and up will begin in March 2023 via Zoom. Adults are also invited to participate. Please speak to Father Tom if you are interested.

GIVE BACK

HOST COFFEE HOUR. Please sign up in the library to bring snacks and goodies for fellowship after the 10 am service.



VOLUNTEER AT THE DROP IN CENTER and spend time talking with neighbors and others who have dropped by to have coffee or find socks or a coat. Drop by or contact Deacon Linda deaconlindat@gmail.com.

PURCHASE GROCERIES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES IN SPRINGFIELD. The Cathedral supports Square One and the families they serve by collecting groceries each week. We are also collecting school supplies for the classroom that we sponsor, and they've asked for Playdoh, Kinetic sand, Slime and Watercolor paints. For details on donations please contact Amanda Paredes, Office Administrator.



FEED YOUR SOUL

BIBLE STUDY weekly on zoom, Sunday morning 9:00am, Wednesday morning 8:15am, Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Links and more information are available through the office.

CENTERING PRAYER weekly on zoom, Saturday morning at 10:30. Lectio Divino with a guided meditation every week. Links and more information are available through the office.



BOOK CLUB meets on zoom every 6 weeks or so. The next meeting is TBD. The book for the next meeting will be decided soon. For links and more information contact Laura Manship at laura@shouldertoshoulder.org.

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK 2023



Palm Sunday (Apr 2) Palms, Passion, Procession, Proclamation

Holy Monday 6:00 pm Healing service and anointing with oil. Guest musician Brian Duane on guitar

Holy Tuesday 6:00 pm Service of confession and absolution

Holy Wednesday 6:00 pm Misa de Sanacion (Healing service in Spanish)

Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm Communal meal and foot washing, 7:00 pm Service followed by all night vigil

Good Friday 12:00 pm Stations on the streets, walking and praying our neighborhood. 5:30 pm Solemn Good Friday service; 7:00 pm Viernes Santo

Easter Vigil 6:00 pm The first celebration of Easter with Bishop Fisher and local clergy

Easter Day (Apr 9) 6:00 am Sunrise service, 8:00 am Easter morning with music, 10 am Principal service with choir, 12:15 pm Misa de Resurreccion en espanol